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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant calls to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

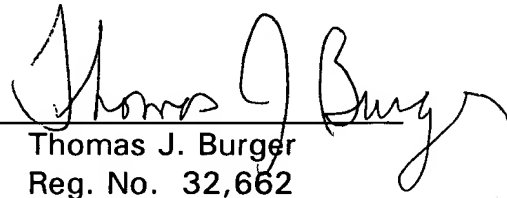
The cited U.S. patent corresponds to the cited German patent, which is referenced in the background section of the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references individually or in combination do not disclose nor render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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